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Hercules Marine Services
Attn: Mr. Larry Ballinger
P. O. Drawer O
Freeport, TX 77541

Subj: Letter of Compliance for Hercules Marine Services

Dear Mr. Ballinger:

I am pleased to report that Coast Guard inspectors from this office noted no deficiencies during an inspection of your waterfront facility on July 16, 1996. I commend your personnel for the excellent safety conditions found on your facility during the inspection. Your cooperation and continued attention to marine safety is highly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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D. W. KUTZ
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Attn: Mr. Larry Ballinger
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Subj: Letter of Adequacy for Hercules Marine Services
Freeport, Texas

Dear Mr. Ballinger:

This Letter of Adequacy certifies that the Operations Manual for your transfer facility has been reviewed and found to be in compliance with Title 33 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Section 154.300.

A copy of your facility's Operations Manual should be readily available for each person in charge while conducting a transfer operation. Further, the Operations Manual is to be kept current and made readily available for examination by personnel from this office. A copy of this letter should be included with each manual.

If an amendment to the Operations Manual is anticipated or if one is required by the Captain of the Port, the procedures outlined in 33 CFR 154.320 must be followed in order to maintain the validity of this Letter of Adequacy.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my Facilities Branch at (409) 766-3648.

Sincerely,

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D. W. RUTZ
Commander U.S. Coast Guard
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